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National Banks

Talks Consolidation

The First National Bank which recently finished a new marble building at 100 Main street, has a capital stock of \$500,000 and a surplus of \$250,000.

The plan will probably bring about the erection of a large bank building. It is understood that they desire to get all of the business there is in Bridgeport. A number of the largest manufacturing concerns are doing the bulk of their banking business in New York and the local capitalists believe Bridgeport should be able to get the business and give the manufacturer all the accommodation they want.

Several of the directors are in favor of following the example of the City Savings Bank and locating north of the city. The plan is going that way. Others are in favor of remodeling the United Bank building, now occupied by the First National bank can be disposed of to some other bank.

The directors of the First National Bank are: J. B. Cornwell, Alexander Hawley, Edward Marsh, Jerome Green, Edwin M. Jennings, Joseph P. Hinkley, Charles G. Sanford, Orlando H. Brothwell and Charles B. Reed.

The directors of the Bridgeport National Bank are: F. W. Bingham, John M. Wheeler, D. H. Warner, W. S. Plumb, Robert S. Hinkley, E. N. Sperry, George E. Somers and W. C. Bryant.

YOUNG CORBETT

COMING BACK

New York, April 23.—Young Corbett is expected to get back into the ranks of the leading fighters of the day. In each battle the Denverite fights he comes nearer the top and nearer the championship. Last night Corbett won a decisive victory over his adversary. There was no Duke about Corbett's victory. He outclassed Keyes and had the East Side breaking ground throughout the contest.

DIED

BOURNE—In this city, April 23, 1909, Mary, daughter of Paul and Ann Bourne, aged 9 years, 2 months, 1 day. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of the parents, No. 72 Booth St., on Sunday, April 25, at 1:30 p. m., and from St. Mary's church at 2 p. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

ESKINAN—In this city, April 22, 1909, Elizabeth, wife of Patrick Eskinan.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 10 Broad street, on Monday, April 26, at 2:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. U 23 b *

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when the body of the husband, son and father, was borne from the hearse up the stairs at the south end of the station to the waiting funeral car. This was massed with flowers and another car-load was taken to Waterbury and others were sent to the exacting station here. As rapidly as possible the troops, officials and visitors entrained only the Governor's Footguards and Governor's Horseguards and Governor Pothier's escort accompanying the funeral train to Waterbury in other special trains.

Imposing Services Held In Waterbury

Waterbury, April 24.—All that was mortal of Governor George L. Lilley of Connecticut was laid to rest this afternoon beneath the greenward of the Union Station. The funeral train, which was the south where the fresh green of spring-time calls to mind his great love for nature.

The State funeral at Hartford over his family and friends, all the national visiting and State officials and two companies of the Governor's Footguards and the Governor's Horse Guards and a personal guard of honor boarded special trains, the first of which arrived here about half past four.

Heroic efforts which had been made to clear up the vicinity of the temporary station near the partially completed Union Station had only partly succeeded but the arrangements were such that there was little delay and upon arrival of the last special train shortly before 12 o'clock the funeral was formed and marched to St. John's Episcopal church, the soldiers with reversed arms marching to the slow and solemn strains of a funeral dirge played by the several bands.

Early this afternoon the half of the State troops which was sent here to act as a military escort began to arrive and they were all here in readiness under the command of Colonel James Geddes of the Second Infantry.

They consisted of the Second Infantry, Troop A, Cavalry, the Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Fourteenth Companies, Coast Artillery Corps; New Haven detachment, Signal Corps; First Third Division, New York Militia; and the First Separate Company.

The Governor's Guard, the Governor's staff and the honorary pall bearers, the military escort, were as well as in Hartford. All business had been suspended for the day, the town was draped in sombre mourning and the hundreds of flags that must over public and private buildings and private residences. Many thousands of people thronged the vicinity of the station and the church.

At the church the body of the deceased was placed in the casket. The casket was borne to the hearse by the military escort. The casket was borne to the hearse by the military escort. The casket was borne to the hearse by the military escort.

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JUDGE LIGHT DISSES BORDERLAND EXPERIENCES MYSTIC PSYCHIC TERRITORY

His Address Includes Allusions to Certain Experiences of His Own, and is Heard by Interested Audiences.

The address on "Psychic Experiences" which was given by Judge John H. Light, of South Norwalk, formerly judge of the court of Common Pleas, was well attended by an audience that visibly came from a sincere interest in a subject which is the concern of so many research bodies, and of which so much is just now being written. Judge Light included some experiences of his own, in a general discussion of the subject.

Among other things he said that the Psyche or soul and the Subjective Mind are really one and the same, and he stated that the source of all psychic experiences or phenomena, and that religious emotions and the longing for immortality are psychic experiences. He stated that the source of all psychic experiences or phenomena, and that religious emotions and the longing for immortality are psychic experiences.

In the history of the world it clearly appears that wherever play and experiences have been misinterpreted the cause of religion has fallen into disrepute. These social phenomena are as everywhere. Among the people of every nation sufficiently civilized to make history we find many interesting accounts of psychic experiences. In the classical writings of Greece and Rome and in the sacred books of the East and our own Bible may be found many examples. In Shakespeare's time such experiences were common place and he made frequent use of them in his great dramas; and here in Puritan New England our writers were much influenced by which was nothing more or less than psychic phenomena in one of its phases. If our fathers and only know as much of psychology as we do, that dark chapter in our history would never have been written.

Judge Light gave interesting experience of himself and others under the following heads: Telepathy, clairvoyance, clairaudience, levitation, automatic writing and materialization.

He spoke of the careful scientific investigations being made, and said that they tended to prove the individual entity of the soul, and that man survives the destruction of his corporeal organization.

He said that both credulity and incredulity were blocks in the way of serious investigation and study, and that the average person was poorly qualified to study profitably psychic phenomena.

The science of psychology has made such advance during the past twenty-five years that it is now fairly understood. Thomas Jay Hudson in writing upon the phenomena of spiritism, so called, said that the waste of time and money by attempting to prove by experiments of my own, or of others, that such phenomena do occur, it is too late for that. The facts are so well known that the world is now required to prove that the phenomena of spiritism to-day is not entirely a waste of time and money, and that it would be a hopeless task to attempt to enlighten him.

And in speaking of the importance of the subject, Judge Light quoted the late William E. Gladstone as saying: "It is the most important work which is being done in the world by far the most important."

A conference of special interest to pastors and church workers generally will be held at the Memorial Baptist church, Maplewood and Howard avenues, Tuesday, April 27, in connection with the mid-year meeting of the pastors of the Fairfield County Baptists.

The program for the day and evening is as follows: 8:30 a. m.—Conference of Baptist pastors, Rev. J. W. Richardson, Stamford, presiding; (a) News From the Churches; (b) paper by Rev. O. B. Coffey, of Hartford.

12:30 The pastors will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Sauer for dinner.

Closing.—The stock market ruled generally strong with Reading, Steel common, the Tractor, and other securities of the last hour trading. Hopkine Brothers were heavy buyers of Reading up to 146 and there was what was regarded as inside buying in B. T. stocks. Steel common was heavily bought on freely circulated statements that the quarterly report to be issued Tuesday would show earnings of around \$2,000,000. At the close the market held strong and fairly active.

Government bonds unchanged; railroad and other bonds unchanged.

John H. Swartwout Held On Charge of Perjury

Stamford, April 24.—John H. Swartwout, formerly secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, was held today in the city civil court on a charge of perjury. The charge is based upon certain testimony given by Mr. Swartwout as administrator of the estate of the late Richard Bolster, of which he was administrator, during its settlement in the probate court. Counsel for Swartwout called no witnesses and made his defense on technical grounds.

MR. MOLDEN STRICKEN

Charles Molden, aged 65, of 145 Lewis street, suffered a slight shock this morning while cutting grass in his yard. Dr. Wright and Dr. Eyle were summoned. Mr. Molden was in a serious condition this afternoon. He is the father of ex-warden John Molden of the East End.

BRACKENMAN PERKIEY KILLED

Fred Pelkey, aged 23 years, a brakeman, residing in this city, was killed yesterday, while trying to board a freight at Hapewell Junction, New York.

WANT ADS CENT A WORD

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Saturday, April 24, 1909.
The Weather—Fair tonight; fair and warmer tomorrow.

French jewelry.

Beautiful; and so different.

This jewelry bought in Paris by a representative of the store and sent direct through the local customhouse, deserves the name distinctive.

It is in designs which stamp it at once as Paris-inspired and Paris-made.

It has attractiveness and an excellence of quality and a grace of shape that are unique.

Combinations of stones and setting and workmanship are thoroughly artistic.

Critical folks will be especially delighted with it.

Brooches—\$1.50 to \$5.

Dutch-collar pins,—\$1 to \$3.50.

Buckles,—\$1.50 to \$4.25.

Hat-pins,—50c to \$4.50

Neck-chains of novel shape, some with pendant,—\$2 to \$7.50.

Hair ornaments also show the same impressive beauty. Gold and silver are alike used. With them handsome stones. Hair-pins, bandeaux, and barrettes,—\$1.25 to \$5.50.

Left aisle, front.

Suede strap pumps for women.

Handsome stylish shoes that the shoe-man is pardonably proud of. Such are these new strap pumps.

Made of a nice soft suede leather. Cut on a graceful last. Finished with a graceful strap. Equipped with a medium sole.

Good material and making, as well as good style. Gray, tan or black, \$3.

Similar strap pumps with a very-light sole. Almost-dainty in weight as well as color and style. \$2.

Near Fairfield avenue door.

Syrma rugs.

A limited quantity of Smyrna rugs that measure 30 by 60 inches at \$1.75 instead of \$2.50. Good patterns and reversible. Good colors. Good weight. And of wool entirely; not a mixture. Instead of the usual price of \$2.50,—\$1.75.

Washable rugs in colonial patterns for bath-room or boudoir. Nice patterns and patterns that washing will not cause to either run or fade. Green pink brown and pale-blue effects. 18 by 36 to 36 by 72 inches,—75c to \$2.50.

Small Axminster rugs in Oriental designs and colors, nice deep soft surface and rich of effect,—\$1 to \$1.75.

Third floor.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

LAD THROWN FROM WAGON.

Mark Tatano, a twelve year old youngster while driving a delivery wagon along Broad street about noon to-day was thrown from his seat when the wagon was caught in the switch stopping suddenly pitching him forward. He was thrown under the hoofs of the horse but escaped with nothing more than a dislocated wrist. Dr. Krause set the injury.

PRESIDENT ENOS NAMES COMMITTEE

President Fred Enos of the Board of Trade has appointed Senator Philip L. Holzer, Hon. Stiles Judson and David F. Read a committee to draft suitable resolutions expressing grief and sorrow because of the death of the late Governor, George L. Lilley.

Oil Tanks Explode; General Alarm Sounded

(Special from United Press.) Philadelphia, April 24.—A general alarm of fire has just been sounded for a blaze in the plant of the Sun Oil Co., located just alongside the immense docks of the New York & Baltimore Transportation Co. on the south side of Baltimore harbor. Explosion like the booming of great cannon are following one another in rapid succession.

A barge steamer has just been hauled away from the dock on account of the blaze at her pier. Every piece of fire apparatus, both surface and water, has been called to the scene.

The entire plant is in flames.

HOWLAND'S

Cakes for occasions.

The Howland bake-shop is ready to produce fancy cakes for special occasions.

Birthday cakes of any size desired will be made there at a fair price. We can make them in a hurry, if you wish. But it is well to order a few days ahead.

The bake-shop is a busy spot. Delicious coffee cakes and eclairs and buns and pies are made and baked there. Bread and rolls, too—all sorts of nice things to eat.

It is an ideal spot for baking. Right up on the top floor where there is a flood of air and sunlight—where everything cannot do anything but combine to produce wholesome, tasteful cakes and pastry.

Yes, it is open to inspection at all times. Glad to have you see it and watch the way things are made and baked there.

Many pillows.

Every sort of pillow from those for sleeping use to fancy ones for decoration.

"What lovely ones for a pillow fight!"

Bed-pillows of good heavy ticking filled with odorless feathers,—50c to \$2.50.

Floss pillows for filling fancy covers, light and fluffy, sizes from 18 to 26 inches square,—25c to 70c.

Down pillows; filled with mixed white and gray down; sizes from 18 to 26 inches,—50c to \$2.

Fancy covered pillows with ruffle,—39c.

Art-taffeta pillows, corded in pretty designs,—\$1.

Third floor.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

'LITTLE TAILOR' DEAD

"LITTLE" Matthias Sabin, the tailor who was so badly burned by the explosion of gasoline at his little tailor shop in Middle street on Thursday afternoon, died at St. Vincent's hospital at 8:15 last evening after suffering a number of hours from his severe burns. The physicians in attendance never anticipated his recovery since he was brought to the institution, as there was not six inches of his body which spoke of his recovery. It is believed, however, that the shock of his terrible experience and the worry over his little family hastened his death.

The man himself felt that his hours were numbered, and when his little wife called on him at the hospital yesterday he spoke about his business and told her of some bills that he owed and which he wanted paid up. The deceased was a native of Hungary, coming to this country about six years ago, opening a shop on Middle street. He was a willing worker and many men of note left their clothing for him to care. He is survived by his widow and two small children.

CITY COURT CASES

In the city court this morning, Harry Tyron, alias St. Clair, was arraigned for embezzling \$1,000 from the postal cards from David Rabenstein, a Water street dealer. The latter said he gave Tyron the cards to sell and that Tyron never made a return of cash. The case was continued until Monday.

On Italian, who gave the name as Michael Feby, was arrested last night by Officer Dailey, on suspicion of being the man who assaulted a little girl in Sterling street, Thursday. After an investigation he was discharged by Supt. Birmingham.

Judgment was suspended in the case of Frank Trease, who was arrested for spitting on the sidewalk. The arrest was made by Special Officer Stanton who was stationed near the East Side factory. Trease was taken to the station and held until he could be returned against spitting on the sidewalk. There were many who heeded the warning, but Prestle laughed at the officers.

The case of Elmer Hines, charged with receiving stolen parts of automobiles from the plant of the Locomobile Co. in the plant of the Sun Oil Co., May 1. The case has been hanging fire for several months.

SIEMON HARD RUBBER CO. BUYS LAND

The Simon Hard Rubber Company, in anticipation of enlarging its plant has purchased adjoining land in State street from William J. and Minnie I. Nichols. The land is 100 ft. wide and has a frontage of 100 ft. on North Main street.

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